

North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register.

*Agreement No.:* 202-010689-064.

*Title:* Transpacific Westbound Rate Agreement.

*Parties:* American President Lines, Ltd.; Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; A.P. Moller-Maersk Line; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.; P&O Nedlloyd B.V.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; Neptune Orient Container Line, Inc.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd.; Orient Overseas Container Lin, Inc.; Sea-Land Service, Inc.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment would permit the parties to caucus and reach informal consensual agreements before or during the course of formal Agreement meetings for the purpose of reaching or presenting common positions with regard to matters brought up before the Agreement's membership.

*Agreement No.:* 202-011456-020.

*Title:* South Europe American Conference.

*Parties:* DSR-Senator Lines GmbH; Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.; Italia di Navigazione, S.p.A.; A.P. Moller-Maersk Line; P&O Nedlloyd B.V.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; Sea-Land Service, Inc.; Zim Israel Navigation Company, Ltd.; Contship Container Lines Ltd.; Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Transportacion Maritima Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.; Tecomar S.A. de C.V.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment would permit the parties to caucus and reach informal consensual agreements before or during the course of formal Agreement meetings for the purpose of reaching or presenting common positions with regard to matters brought up before the Agreement's membership.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011567.

*Title:* Iceland Steamship/Samskip Slot Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Iceland Steamship Company Ltd. ("ISC"); Samskip hf. ("Samskip").

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement would permit Samskip to charter space aboard ISC's vessels in the trade between North Atlantic ports of the United States and Reykjavik, Iceland. The parties would also be permitted to agree upon ISC's schedule of port calls in the Agreement trade.

Dated: February 25, 1997.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than March 14, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Randall J. Hendricks*, Elsie, Nebraska, and Warren Orr, North Platte, Nebraska; each to acquire an additional 26.92 percent, for a total of 50 percent each, of the voting shares of Elsie, Inc., Elsie, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire Commercial State Bank, Elsie, Nebraska.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Mary Lois Whittenburg Lockhart*, as *Trustee of the Grace and Roy Whittenburg Trusts*, Amarillo, Texas; to acquire an additional 63.51 percent, for a total of 64.16 percent of the voting shares of Amarillo Western Bancshares, Inc., Amarillo, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Western National Bank, Amarillo, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 24, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 24, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *CB Bancorp, Inc.*, Higginsport, Ohio; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Citizens Bank, Higginsport, Ohio.

2. *Commercial Bancshares Savings and Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, West Liberty, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 32 percent of the voting shares of Commercial Bancshares, Inc., West Liberty, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Commercial Bank, West Liberty, Kentucky.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Guaranty Financial Corporation*, Charlottesville, Virginia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Guaranty Bank, Charlottesville, Virginia, the